

Docket No. 1374017 v1 TG7501!.DOC  
#3 3-8-02  
Priority Papers  
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Shinichi Sato

Application No.: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: N/A

Filed: Herewith

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: OPTICAL DISK DRIVE, ITS OPTICAL  
RECORDING CONTROL METHOD AND  
DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS

1374017 v1 TG7501!.DOC  
Priority Papers  
U.S. PTO  
02/29/2000  
11/28/01

**CLAIM FOR PRIORITY AND SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

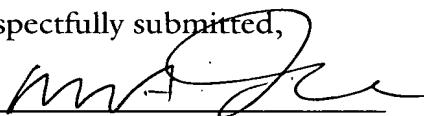
Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 based on the following prior foreign application filed in the following foreign country on the date indicated:

Country	Application No.	Date
Japan	2000-363939	November 30, 2000

In support of this claim, a certified copy of the said original foreign application is filed herewith.

Dated: November 28, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

By   
Mark J. Thronson

Registration No.: 33,082  
DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO MORIN &  
OSHINSKY LLP  
2101 L Street NW  
Washington, DC 20037-1526  
(202) 775-4742  
Attorneys for Applicant